Section 4:
Roy Wilkins

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January 7, 1963

The following anonymous note was sent to the F. B. I. from Saint Petersburg, Fla. --

" Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum Californa jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. Two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push intergratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no."

COPY:nm

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Letter to Reuben, Hdq, AG, AT off w/ccs DL 1/10/64 Wlm/eea

No ack anonymous pg. 8

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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19- 41768 -1

NOT RECORDED
199 JAN 14 1964

57 JAN 24 1964

ORIGINAL FILED IN

1/12/64

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Tampa (Enc.)

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
CO:TP

ReBuairtel to Atlanta dated 1/9/64 captioned, "Jack L. Ruby, aka.; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim, Civil Rights, CO:DL," copies of which were not furnished to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at the Bureau:

"Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We vont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no."

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JAN 13 1964
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The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

ReBuairtel instructed that Atlanta immediately advise the Atlanta Police Department inasmuch as the "Allan" referred to in above letter is apparently Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta. "Wilkson" may refer to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP.

1 - Atlanta (Enc.)
1 - New York (Enc.)
1 - Dallas (info)(Enc.)
1 - Latent Fingerprint Section
1 - [redacted] Laboratory
1 - [redacted]

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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Airtel to SAC, Tampa
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS

Information contained in the above anonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U. S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The original of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the NAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Roy Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All offices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

NOTE: By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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(note continued)

The original anonymous letter and envelope and attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.

2. Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.

FD-36 (Rev. 12-12-56)

FBI

Date: 1/16/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-NEW)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, 1/13/64.

Mrs. M. SMITH, Secretary, to ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, New York City, on 1/15/64, advised WILKINS was in Washington, DC, on that date and expected to return to New York City, on 1/16/64. Repeated attempts were made to contact WILKINS at his office at New York City, on 1/16/64. His secretary Mrs. M. SMITH stated he was in New York City but she was unalbe to contact him.

New York Office is continuing efforts to contact ROY WILKINS and will forwarded FD-302 to Tampa for inclusion in closing report to be submitted by Tampa.

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JAN 17 1964

3 - Bureau
1 - Tampa
1 - New York

[redacted]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

64 JAN 21 1964

Lab 7-2 Transmittal Form

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Tampa

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised by separate communication relative to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - New York Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964
FBI File No. 9-41768-4
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens ////// available in Bureau

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 6.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

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Sub; Martin Luther
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tortion - Racial Matters

Envelope and accompanying
anonymous note;
Q1 and Q2

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~~Enclosure~~ — original letter 8

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9-41768 Q2 AV
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LABORATORY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 9-41768
LATENT CASE NO. 47890

January 21, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 1/12/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope, Q1. No latent impressions of value developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Rafiles.

Laboratory report separate.

2 - Atlanta
2 - New York
1 - Dallas
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Lab. # D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

LC# 47930

(OO: TP)

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: [redacted]
Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b9c

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying One-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "... we not fail no"

No lats devel on Q1 or Q2 with iodine or ninhyd - none on Q2 with sil nitr. 1/20/64

2 lat. fpts of val devel on outside Q1 with sil nitr - Q1 to photo 1/30/64 - lats not of Top Ten 1/20/64

Q1 & Q2 returned Bufile

Lat rep't sep.

Ans'd 1-21-64
RLH/bcc

Examination completed: Date 1/20/64 Time 3:30 P.M. Dictated: Date 1/20/64

Unknown Subject
Martin Luther King,
Et Al - Victims
Extortion - Racial Matters

2 fingerprints

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-157)

Date: February 3, 1964

FBI File No. [redacted]

Lab. No. [redacted]

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kel Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted] bearing signature of [redacted] and Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing hand printing and signature of [redacted]

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kel and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kel or with the signatures on Kel and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kel is retained in the Bureau's files.

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FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-59)

FBI

Date: 1-16-64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (9-New)(RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION; RM
(OO: Tampa)

ReBuairtel to Tampa 1-13-64 captioned as above, and Buairtel to Atlanta dated 1-9-64 captioned "JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM, CR., OO: Dallas."

Upon receipt of Bureau airtel dated 1-9-64, [redacted] was advised of the threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN LUTHER KING as set forth in the extortion letter.

Referenced Buairtel dated 1-13-64 instructs Atlanta locate and interview MARTIN LUTHER KING for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter. The Bureau is referred to Bureau airtel to Detroit 11-29-63 captioned "UHURU, RM., Bufile 157-1022." This airtel instructed the Atlanta Office to limit its action in a similar threat against KING and to advise the [redacted] of the threat against him.

UACB, KING will not be interviewed in this matter and Atlanta will take no further action inasmuch as the [redacted] has already been advised.

(3) - Bureau
2 - Tampa
1 - Dallas (Info)
1 - Atlanta

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JAN 17 1964

C. C. Wick

[redacted]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 1/20/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI and SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-3780) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MARTIN LUTHER KING, ETAL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

(OO:TAMPA)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa 1/13/64, and New York airtel to Bureau, 1/16/64.

Enclosed for Tampa are 9 copies of an FD 302 reflecting the interview of ROY WILKINS on 1/17/64, at NY, NY.

At the time of interview WILKINS indicated that he appreciated being advised of receipt of this threatening letter. He requested that if possible he be furnished a copy of the envelope and letter for his "personal file".

Bureau requested to advise if copy of letter and envelope may be furnished to WILKINS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Tampa (Encls. 9)
1 - New York (9-3780)

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Approved: JFM Sent M Per
Special Agent in Charge

1-22-64

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (9-3788)

From: Director, FBI

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UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York airtel dated 1-20-64.

New York will recontact Roy Wilkins concerning his request for a copy of the envelope and letter involved in this matter and diplomatically decline to furnish this material. Point out to Wilkins that this letter was addressed to the FBI and therefore must be treated as confidential in the same manner as other information contained in Bureau files.

If deemed necessary, you may point out to Mr. Wilkins that the letter also mentions other individuals, therefore, a release of a copy of the letter to him would violate the privacy of the other individuals involved.

If not already done, New York should advise the New York Police Department of the threat involved in this matter.

2 - Tampa

1 - [redacted] (route through for review)

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NOTE:

An anonymous letter postmarked 1-5-64, at St. Petersburg, Florida, addressed to FBI states in part, "We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan." It also indicates that the Writer intends to get Attorney General Kennedy and President Johnson if Johnson pushes integration. By letter dated 1-13-64, the threats contained in the letter were furnished to the AG, Secret Service and J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission. In view of the threats contained in this letter, the Atlanta Police Department has been advised and we have notified Roy Wilkins, NAACP, NYC.

We have not notified Martin Luther King due to the derogatory information available concerning him. The letter is being afforded examination by the Laboratory and a closing report will be submitted by Tampa and disseminated to the Department consistent with present policy concerning these matters.

When advised of the threat by our New York Office, Wilkins requested that if possible a copy of the envelope and letter be made available to him.

FD-302 (Rev. 11-10)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
TAMPA	TAMPA	1/29/64	1/13 - 1/28/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL - VICTIMS	SA [redacted] b6	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Tampa, 1/13/64.
Bureau letters to Tampa, 1/20 and 1/21/64.
Tampa airtel to Bureau, 1/29/64.

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LEADS:

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Report results of Bureau's comparison of [redacted] b7C handwriting with handwriting in this case.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted]

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FD-204 (Rev. 8-8-58)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b7C Office: Tampa
Date: January 29, 1964

Field Office File No.: 9-137 Bureau File No.:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING;
ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: The following quoted anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Fla., was received at FBI headquarters, Washington, D.C.: "Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum Californa jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no." The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C." [redacted] advised of threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN LUTHER KING. ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP has no suspects in mind who may have mailed this letter. [redacted] have no suspects in mind. [redacted] considered a suspect for the Unknown Subject. FBI Laboratory searched writing in letter through Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope. b7D b7D b7C

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was predicated upon an anonymous letter, postmarked January 5, 1964, at St. Petersburg, Florida, directed to the Bureau. The letter is quoted as follows:

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"Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum Californa jews We here to get Martin Luther King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no, two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 8 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail so."

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

AT ATLANTA, GA. b7D

[redacted] was advised of the threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN LUTHER KING appearing in the above-quoted letter.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/20/64

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was contacted at his office, 20 West 40th Street, Manhattan.

A copy of an anonymous letter postmarked St. Petersburg, Florida, January 5, 1964, which contained the statement, "Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no.", was exhibited to Wilkins.

He had no suspects. He was unable to furnish any information concerning this letter.

He was informed that if he desired any protection, he should contact the local Police Department.

The following description was obtained from Wilkins:

Name	Roy Wilkins
Age	62
Date of Birth	August 30, 1901
Place of Birth	St. Louis, Missouri
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Light brown
Hair	Mixed gray and black, kinky, close cropped, receding forehead
Peculiarities	Small mustache, mixed gray and black, slightly stoop shouldered, long oval face
Relatives	Wife-Aminda
Residence	147-15 Village Road Apartment B Jamaica 35, New York for past 10 years

On 1/17/64 at New York File # NY 9-3780

SA [redacted] b7c

by Date dictated 1/20/64

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Graduate University of Minnesota,
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[redacted] of the [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, on January 23, 1964, was informed of the [redacted] threat in this matter concerning ROY WILKINS.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

On January 21, 1964 [redacted] were advised of the receipt of the above-quoted letter. They advised that they have no suspects in mind.

On January 23, 1964 [redacted] advised that he has no suspects in mind with regard to the author of this letter. [redacted] is being considered a suspect for the unknown subject in this case. [redacted]

REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, 1964
FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens ~~received~~ available in Bureau

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 3.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

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Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 9-41768
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

January 21, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 1/13/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
SPECIMENS: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope, Q1. No latent impressions of value developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

2 - New York
1 - Dallas
2 - Atlanta

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date: February 3, 1964

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
OO: Tampa

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-441572 AV

Examination requested by: Tampa

Reference: Airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

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For your information, Army [redacted] appears on one of the fingerprint cards located [redacted]

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Date: 1/28/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)

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UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:TP)

ReBulets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

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The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of [redacted] on his application for employment with [redacted] and his signature on a letter [redacted]

The Lab is also requested to compare [redacted] signatures appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification Division under [redacted] with writing on Q1 and Q2. [redacted]

The Laboratory is also requested to compare [redacted] fingerprints with the two latents developed on Q1.

3 - Bureau (Encls 2) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FX-114

YOUR FILE NO. 9-137
FBI FILE NO. REC 8 9-41768 -10
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

February 5, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/23/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished no fingerprint record could be located for [redacted]

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The latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted]

Laboratory report and disposition of known handwriting and hand printing specimens, Enl, which were also submitted, are being furnished separately.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet NO LAB FILE

Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768-10
Lab. # D-441572 AV
lc# 47930

mination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

mination requested: Document — Fingerprint Date received: 1/31/64

ult of Examination: Examination by [redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted] bearing signature of [redacted] and Application for Employment dated 11/19/62 bearing hand printing and signature of [redacted]

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ompare fingerprints of suspect [redacted] with latents reviously developed in instant case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
TAMPA	TAMPA	2/19/64	2/14/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
UNSUB: MARTIN LUTHER KING: ET AL - VICTIMS	SA [redacted] b7c	jn

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 1/29/64, at Tampa. b7c

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted]

is identical with [redacted] mentioned in rep.

In the absence of any further information to consider [redacted] a suspect in this matter, no further action with regard to [redacted] is contemplated in view of his known mental incompetency and attitude.

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

2 - Bureau (9-41768)

1 - Tampa (9-137)

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

AGENCY	FBI	Dept. Army	Civil Rights	Division
REQUESTING OFFICE	Sec	A		
DATE FWD.	2/26/64			
HOW FWD.	L.H.			
BY				

NOTATIONS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b7c
Office: TAMPA
Date: February 19, 1964

Field Office File No.: TP 9-137
Bureau File No.: 9-41768

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
MARTIN LUTHER KING: ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: FBI Laboratory concluded that fingerprints of [redacted] b7c
[redacted] not identical with latent fingerprints appearing on outside of envelope this case. Also, that definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on letter this case was prepared by [redacted]

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DETAILS:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT
of the
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-137
FBI FILE NO. 9-41768
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

February 5, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL. - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/28/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished no fingerprint record could be located for [redacted] b7c

The latent fingerprints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] b7c

Laboratory report and disposition of known handwriting and hand printing specimens, Kcl, which were also submitted, are being furnished separately.

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date: February 3, 1964
FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-441572 AV

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted] bearing signature of [redacted] and Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing hand printing and signature of [redacted]

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Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards.

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Specimen Kcl is retained in the Bureau's files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Tele. Room
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TO : W. C. Tavel

DATE: April 12, 1965

FROM : J. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
VIKEX - RM

[redacted]

BuFile: 9-41768

[redacted]

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter [redacted] It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

Enc.

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ENCLOSURE

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1/13/64

AIRTEL

[redacted]

To: SAC, Tampa (Enc.)

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL HATERS
OO:TP

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Reairtel to Atlanta dated 1/9/64 captioned, "Jack L. Raby, aka.; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim, Civil Rights, OO:DL," copies of which were not furnished to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked 1/2/64 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at the Bureau:

"Before shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work together hire from California jews. We here to get Martin Luther King and Wilkens and Mayr Allen We want also us. Two more in Washington to get Bob Kennedy and I nigers then Johnson if he push integratin. We plays not fail or die. We not fail us.

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

Reairtel instructed that Atlanta immediately advise the [redacted] inasmuch as the "Allen" referred to in above letter is apparently Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta. "Wilkens" may refer to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP. b)D

2 - Atlanta (Enc.)
2 - New York (Enc.)
1 - Dallas (info)(Enc.)
1 - Latent Fingerprint Section
1 - [redacted] b7C

[redacted] b7C
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

Airtel to SAC, Tampa
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS

Information contained in the above anonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U. S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The original of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the NAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Ray Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All offices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

NOTE: By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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(note continued)

The original anonymous letter and envelope are attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.

2. Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Received: 1/17/64
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NO LAB #

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # 89-41768
Lab. # B-446432 AV

(OO: TP)

LATENT

Examination requested by: [redacted]
Bureau (Airtel 1/12/64)

Date received: 1/17/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

LFPS retain Q1+Q2 in Bufiles cwt 1/17/64 T.W. bk
Send report to SAC Tampa - CC: to Atlanta + New York.

Q1 + Q2 examined by LFPS + retained in Bufiles. 1/21/64 RDF
Rec'd Q1 + Q2 10:45 AM 1/20/64 RDF

Specimens submitted for examination:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying One-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "... we not fail me"

1 Enc.

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JAN 17 1964

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Received 1/17/64 NO LAB FILE
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # [redacted]
Lab. # D-440[redacted]

(CO: TP) [redacted]

LATENT

Examination requested by: [redacted]
Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 1/17/64

Examination by: [redacted]

Result of Examination:

1. Q1 & Q2 are identical [redacted] (Lower Case HR(H)) 1/17/64 DIC

2. No identified writing of any significance attached QHQ2

3. Stamps Q1 are from booklet of 54 postage stamps

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "... we not fail no"

cc Atlanta
cc N.Y.
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VI plain white low. Bond paper no watermark

top 6.50" right 3.70"
bottom 6.51 left 9.68" thick - .39"

VII sheet white blue lined tablet paper (red adhesive top edge) no watermark (2 = blue lines - front and 2 = blue lines back side)

top - 5.99" right - 7.00" green ...
bottom - 6.00" left - 9.00" white 10031
G : 10077"

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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January 20, [illegible]

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
OO: Tampa

FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised by separate communication relative to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - New York Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa

Date: January [illegible] 1964
FBI File No. 9-41765
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens ///// available in Bureau

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C".

Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..." and ending "...we not fail me".

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 6.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

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1/22/64

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING
ET AL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:TP)

ReBulets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

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The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of [redacted] on his application for employment [redacted] and his signature on a letter to [redacted]

The Lab is also requested to compare [redacted] signatures appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification Division under [redacted] with writing on Q1 and Q2. [redacted]

The Laboratory is also requested to compare [redacted] fingerprints with the two latents developed on Q1.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Received 1/31/64

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE OPENED

Re: Dr. Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-4176
Lab. # D-441

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b7C

1. N.C. writing on Q10 Q2 matches K61 + with prints on fgpt cards for [redacted] - but comp. b7C

Q unidentified mostly broken ridges

Specimens submitted for examination [redacted]

K61 Photocopy of typewritten letter dated 3/20/63 bearing signature of [redacted] and Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing hand printing and signature of [redacted] b7C

Separate right ring fgpt. comp.

Nine fgpt cards located for [redacted] b7C

[redacted] b7C

[redacted] b7C

GIRR FBI Washington DC Lufk

KILLER shot out w/ Washington Bub

JHW

[redacted] P b7C [redacted] KK

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date: February 3, 1964

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
OO: Tampa

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-41768
Lab. No. D-441572 AV

Examination requested by: Tampa

Reference: Airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

If further comparison is desired of the writing on Q1 and Q2 with writing of [redacted] it will be necessary to have some hand printing prepared with lower-case letters and some broken script writing. The known hand printing and broken script writing should contain words which appear in the questioned writing. b7c

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

For your information, Army SN [redacted] appears on one of the fingerprint cards located for [redacted] b7c

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date: February [illegible] 1964
FBI File No. 9-41766
Lab. No. D-441572 [illegible]

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters

Specimens received 1/31/64

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Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted]
bearing signature of [redacted] and
Application for Employment dated [redacted]
hand printing and signature of [redacted]

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kcl is retained in the Bureau's files.

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FILE NO. 7-917688 REMARKS

ASSIGNED TO #1 [redacted] b7c

#2

#3

NAME	CHARGE OUT	CHARGE IN	REMARKS	NAME	CHARGE OUT	CHARGE IN	REMARKS
[redacted]	2/9	Acc 2-4-64	file				
	12-1-64	12-1-64	file				
	4-9-65		File				
SENT TO RECORDS			JS 4-12-65				

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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File # [illegible]
Lab. # [illegible]

Martin Luther King
et al. - Victim
Extortion - Racial Matters
(00: Tampa)

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/26/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Kel Photocopy of typewritten letter dated 2/20/63 [redacted] and bearing signature of [redacted] Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing hand printing and signature of [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Section 5: Roy Wilkins

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